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Executive Secretary

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Letter of Appreciation

I would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your outstanding contribution to the follow-up report of the DCI's Critical Intelligence Problems Committee (CIPC) study on narcotics intelligence.

Narcotics intelligence has been a major concern of the CIPC for a number of years. Under the CIPC's auspices an interagency working group has been looking for ways in which the Intelligence Community could help to reduce the flow of illegal drugs into the United States. In 1984 the CIPC and the DCI approved, and the NFIC endorsed, the results of the working groups efforts, including a number of recommendations on how to improve the overall situation.

When the interagency working group reconvened in May 1985 to assess the status of the various recommendations set forth in the CIPC narcotics study and resurvey the overall situation, data was needed to determine what had happen in the intervening period.

Your willingness to help extract the necessary data in a timely manner greatly assisted the working group in responding to the DCI's assigned task of reviewing the status and results of the implementation of those recommendations. Your attention to detail and innovative approach was instrumental in enhancing the stature of the follow-up report. And finally, your cheerful demeanor and responsiveness sustained in the face of a rather unique and massive request reflects great credit on yourself and the Office of Central Reference.

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You should know that the information you provided has proven to be of considerable value by allowing a more objective assessment where before there had been considerable subjective opinion. Thank you for a job well done!

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